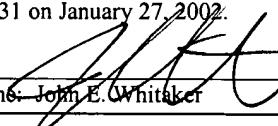


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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to the Office Action dated October 25, 2002, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below.

AMENDMENTIn the claims:

Please amend Claims 16, 27, 31 and 42 as follows:

16. (Amended) A computer-readable medium having an application including computer-executable instructions for:
 determining a set of probe locations in the application at which collecting data relating to the execution of the application would produce non-redundant information; and inserting probes only at the determined probe locations in the application.

27. (Amended) A computer-readable medium having an application including computer-executable instructions for: